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SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL AND E-MAIL – WoodNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov The Honorable Kimba W. Wood United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States of America v. Todd Kozel,

Case No. 1:19-cr-00460-KMW Sentencing – May 25, 2021

\$355,249.55 – Due to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Tax Liens

Dear Judge Wood:

This firm represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") in connection with its claim against Todd F. Kozel for delinquent personal income tax liability. We understand that Mr. Kozel is being sentenced on May 25, 2021 based upon his failure to file tax returns, among other claims, and these sentencing proceedings are being held before Your Honor. We understand that the Court has just issued an Order, on April 12, 2021, requiring Mr. Kozel "to produce the records he is required to maintain pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 1010.420, which pertain to foreign financial accounts, for the past five years," with regard to an "investigation by a grand jury for various criminal violations of federal law." <u>United States of America v. Todd Kozel</u>, Case No. 1:19-cr-00460-KMW, Doc. 79 (S.D.N.Y., April 12, 2021). We had also been in communication with the U.S. Attorney's Office which had indicated that if we had relevant information we wanted to share on behalf of the Commonwealth, that we may want to consider filing a letter with the Court with such information, in advance of the sentencing. The Commonwealth respectfully requests that the Court give consideration to this letter in connection with Mr. Kozel's sentence.

As of May 25, 2021, Mr. Kozel will owe the Commonwealth the sum of \$355,249.55 for personal income taxes, penalties, accruing interest and attorneys' fees. Throughout this criminal proceeding, Mr. Kozel has demonstrated a pattern of recalcitrant conduct showing a flagrant disregard of his tax obligations to the Commonwealth and making every effort to evade service in the process. The Commonwealth has been pursuing the collection of the taxes owed by Mr. Kozel, dating back to June 26, 2014, when a tax lien in the amount of \$212,949.72, plus penalties and interest was issued against Mr. Kozel, pursuant to 72 P.S. §7302, 72 P.S. §7351, and 72 P.S. §7352 for delinquent personal income tax liabilities owed to the Commonwealth. On or about June 22, 2017, a tax lien in the amount of \$15,073.74, plus penalties and interest was issued against him pursuant to 72 P.S. §7302, 72 P.S. §7351, and 72 P.S. §7352 for delinquent personal income tax liabilities owed to the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth has also assessed statutory attorneys'

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fees in the sum of \$71,049.91, pursuant to 72 P.S. \$10003.17 and Pa. Code \$9.18. The Commonwealth, as noted above, has currently calculated that the amount of interest and penalties, plus attorneys' fees owed by Mr. Kozel, through May 25, 2021 is \$355,249.55 (the "Tax Liens"). Interest will continue to accrue after Mr. Kozel is sentenced on May 25, 2021, until Mr. Kozel pays off the Tax Liens in full.

The Commonwealth has on numerous occasions, since at least 2014, asked Mr. Kozel to resolve this matter, but he has ignored all such requests. On December 28, 2020, the tax judgments were recorded in Florida, where the Commonwealth was informed that he had a residence, and on November 12, 2020, the Commonwealth also filed a complaint and motion for summary judgment for recognition of the Pennsylvania tax liens, in New York, based upon his residence at well was informed. New York, New York 10011-4553. The motion for summary judgment before the Supreme Court of the State of New York is scheduled to be decided on June 11, 2021.

The Commonwealth believes it is significant that Mr. Kozel has continued his pattern of ignoring tax obligations, not only to the Internal Revenue Service, but also to states like the Commonwealth. He shows no remorse or intention to rectify his past wrongs, because he has consciously been evading service of the aforementioned pleadings (or example, instructing his doormen not to allow the Commonwealth's process server access to his apartments), particularly in New York. He has also, on April 5, 2021, filed a motion to stay enforcement and vacate the foreign judgment the Commonwealth recorded in Florida. This has resulted in an unnecessary delay in the collection of these taxes. We understand that the Court will consider in sentencing whether Mr. Kozel's conduct is willful and if the sentence will deter future behavior. Thus, the current failure of Mr. Kozel to willfully ignore his tax obligations to the Commonwealth, should be considered in this sentence. His conduct demonstrates that the IRS proceedings and the Justice Department's prosecution of him has not caused Mr. Kozel to change his past behavior in evading taxes and that there is a likelihood that he will continue to engage in this unlawful behavior going forward.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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October 25, 2021

#### VIA FIRST CLASS U.S.P.S MAIL and EMAIL

WoodNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov
The Honorable Kimba W. Wood
United States District of New York
Southern District of New York
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Re: United States of America v. Todd Kozel, Case No. 1:19-cr-00460-KMW Sentencing – May 25, 2021 \$355,249.55 – Due to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Tax Liens

Dear Judge Wood:

This firm represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") in connection with its claim against Todd F. Kozel for delinquent personal income tax liabilities. On October 15, 2021, we sent a letter to the Court advising the Court that the Commonwealth's Motion for Summary Judgment in Lieu of Complaint had been granted by the Supreme Court of New York County in connection with the Commonwealth's action seeking to enforce its judgments in New York. Our correspondence referenced the Supreme Court's Order, but unfortunately the Order was inadvertently omitted from the mailing that was sent to the Court.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supreme Court's Decision and Order, together with a copy of the original October 15<sup>th</sup> letter for ease of reference. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Respectfully yours,

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The Honorable Kimba W. Wood United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States of America v. Todd Kozel,

Case No. 1:19-cr-00460-KMW Sentencing – May 25, 2021

\$355,249.55 – Due to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Tax Liens

Dear Judge Wood:

This firm represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") in connection with its claim against Todd F. Kozel for delinquent personal income tax liability. We had previously forwarded a letter, dated April 13, 2021, to advise the Court of Defendant Kozel's tax obligations, which are due and owing to the Commonwealth in the amount of \$355,249.55 for personal income taxes, penalties, accruing interest and attorney's fees. We wish to advise the Court further than on today's date, October 15, 2021, the Supreme Court of New York, New York County, granted the Commonwealth's motion for summary judgment in lieu of complaint with regard to its action seeking to enforce its Pennsylvania judgment in New York. A copy of the order is attached to this letter.

The court granted summary judgment in lieu of complaint to the extent of granting the Commonwealth judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$212,949.72 with interest from June 9, 2014, and judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$15,073.74 with interest thereon from March 2, 2017, plus costs and disbursements. The court also required the Commonwealth to file a Note of Issue for an inquest to determine the amount of attorney's fees to be awarded to the Commonwealth, which we intend to do shortly.

We are requesting that Your Honor consider this continuing tax obligation owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its sentencing of Defendant Kozel.

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November 8, 2021

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The Honorable Kimba W. Wood United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States of America v. Todd Kozel,

Case No. 1:19-cr-00460-KMW Sentencing – December 15, 2021

\$377,186.22 - Due to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Tax Liens

Dear Judge Wood:

This firm represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") in connection with its claim against Todd F. Kozel for delinquent personal income tax liabilities. On October 15, 2021, the Supreme Court of New York, New York County granted the Commonwealth's Motion for Summary Judgment in Lieu of Complaint with regard to its action seeking to enforce its Pennsylvania judgment in New York. The Court entered a Decision and Order granting judgment in the amount of \$212,949.72 with interest from June 9, 2014, and judgment in the amount of \$15,073.74 with interest from March 2, 2017, plus costs and disbursements. Our office, on October 25, 2021, sent the Court this Order, but since that time, on November 8, 2021, the New York County Clerk entered judgment together with costs and disbursements in the amount of \$377,186.22. Attached is a copy of the judgment that was entered by New York County Clerk on November 8, 2021.

We are requesting that Your Honor consider this continuing tax obligation owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its sentencing of Defendant Kozel.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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#### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

INDEX NO.: 159778/2020

Plaintiff,

**JUDGMENT** 

ν.

TODD F. KOZEL,

Defendant.

On October 1. 2021, The Hon. Shlomo S. Hagler having granted Plaintiff, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue's motion for summary judgment in lieu of Complaint, plus attorney's fees in an amount to be determined by inquest, against Defendant, Todd F. Kozel, and having directed the Clerk to enter judgment.

#### **GET; IT I**S Now on motion by Attorney for Plaintiff, it is hereby,

ADJUDGED that Plaintiff, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, at 11th Floor, Strawberry Square, 4th & Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17128, have judgment and recover against Defendant, Todd F. Kozel, New York, NY 10011, in the sum of \$228,023.46, plus costs and disbursements as taxed by the clerk in the sum of together with interest at the statutory rate upon \$212,949.72 from June 9, 2014 of \$6,363.18 \$3 and upon \$15,073.74 from March 2, 2017 of \$6208.85, for a total of \$600.85 \$377,186.22 determined and that Plaintiff have execution therefore.

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#### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Index No. 159778/2020

COSTS OF PLAINTIFF(S)

Plaintiff(s)

-against-

TODD F. KOZEL,

Defendant(s)

COSTS for:

Proceedings before Note of Issue is filed (\$200) - CPLR § 8201(1)	\$ 200.00			
Proceedings after Note of Issue is filed and before trial (\$200) - CPLR § 8201(2)	\$			
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Commissioners taking depositions (reasonable compensation) - CPLR § 8301(a)(2)	\$
Publication directed pursuant to law - CPLR § § 8301(a)(3) and 8007	\$
Certified copy of a paper necessarily obtained for use on trial - CPLR § 8301(a)(4)	\$
Securing copies of opinions and charges of judges - CPLR § 8301(a)(5)	\$
Printing papers for a hearing (reasonable expenses) - CPLR § 8301(a)(6)	\$
Entering and docketing the judgment (prospective charges) - CPLR §§ 8301(a)(7) and 8016(a)(2) )	\$
Sheriff's fees for receiving and returning order of attachment - CPLR §§ 801 1(a) and 8012	\$
Sheriff's fees for receiving and returning one execution - CPLR §§ 8301(a)(8), and 8011 (b), (c) and (d), and 8012	\$
Taking and making two transcripts of testimony on an Examination Before Trial (not exceeding \$250 in any one action) - CPLR § 8301(a)(9)	\$
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Securing an undertaking to stay enforcement of a judgment subsequently reversed (reasonable expenses actually incurred) - CPLR § 8301(a)(11)	\$
Other (reasonable and necessary expenses according to course and practice of court, by express provision of law or by court order) - CPLR § 8301(a)(12)	
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Appeal to Court of Appeals (clerk's fees) - CPLR § 8301(a)(12)	\$
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Serving summons and complaint or summons with notice - CPLR §§ 8301(d) and 8011(h)	\$ 50.00
Serving subpoena - CPLR §§ 8301(d) and 8011(h)	\$
Request for Judicial Intervention	\$ 95.00

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### SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

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Plaintiff,

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